I’m recruiting a new MS or PhD student to work on movement and behavior of large river fishes, with a focus on invasive carp. Please share in your networks and encourage students to apply. Folks and email me with questions. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Thanks!

See below:
Position/Title: PhD or MS Graduate Assistantship in Fisheries

Agency/State: Iowa State University

Responsibilities: Conduct research evaluating Invasive Carp and big river native fish movements, behaviors, population dynamics, and management options in the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers and associated tributaries using a vast acoustic presence/absence and 2D acoustic telemetry arrays. Tremendous opportunity to work closely and collaboratively with a wide diversity of state and federal partners. The student will be responsible for field data collection, supervising field technicians, data entry and analysis, and annual reports. Thesis topics can be developed based in part on student’s interests.

Qualification: Applicants for a MS degree must have a BS or applicants for a PhD must have a MS in fisheries or related field and fisheries fieldwork experience. Candidates with demonstrated critical thinking, written and oral communication, analytical skills, and strong academic credentials are preferred. Applicant must be highly motivated, demonstrate a strong work ethic, and be physically capable and willing to work long hours in demanding outdoor conditions. Preferred start date is May-June 2024, but is flexible based on applicants availability. Please email me with any questions regarding potential start dates. Applications will be reviewed as they are received, and applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Please submit application materials ASAP.

Salary: $26,400/year, benefits, and tuition waiver

Contact/Email: Send application (cover letter, résumé, transcripts, and contact information for 3 references) electronically to Dr. Michael Weber, Dept. of Natural Resource Ecology and Management, Iowa State University, miw@iastate.edu.

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